

INTERVIEW SUMMARY UNDER 37 CFR §1.133 AND MPEP §713.04

A telephonic interview in the above-referenced case was conducted on February 26, 2009 between Examiner Lewis A. Bullock, Jr. and the Applicants' undersigned representative. The Office Action mailed on October 27, 2008 was discussed. Specifically, the rejection of claims 1-4, 7-28, 31-65, 68-89, and 92-136 under 35 U.S.C. §112, the rejection of claims 1-15, 17-32, 34-76, 78-93, and 95-136 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,883,639 to Walton et al. ("Walton"), the rejection of claims 16, 33, 77, and 94 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Walton in view of the Official Notice taken in the Office Action mailed October 27, 2008 (page 10), and the proposed amendments set forth herein were discussed with the intent to place the claims in better condition for allowance or appeal. The Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for his time and attention in this case.